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In re Patent application of:

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Title: CUSHIONING CONVERSION MACHINE WITH MULTI-PLY WEB  
DETECTION

Examiner: Hemant Desai

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 31, 2006**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Claims  
Remarks

Enclosures: ☐ Check in the amount of \$<>  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement

If an extension of time is needed to make the filing of this paper timely and no separate petition is attached, please consider this a petition for the requisite extension. In the event any fee or additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).